

Remarks

Applicant thanks for the courteous and helpful interview of June 19, 2009.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 10 and 11 were rejected as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) by JP 11-245306 (10-051177). The remainder are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of the same JP reference or a combination of the JP reference and Wilkening. In response to the substance of the interview of June 19, 2009, Claim 1 has been amended.

The Applicant requests reconsideration and a prompt indication that all claims are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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